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Re: Application of Go INOUE, Katsuo BABA, Takayuki MORITOU  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METHYL METHACRYLATE  
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED  
Our Ref. Q68703

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 24 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$360.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE****\$740.00**

Recordation of Assignment

\$40.00

**TOTAL FEE****\$780.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-135628	May 2, 2001
Japan	2001-288771	September 21, 2001

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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